

Remarks

Claims 24-43 are pending in the subject application. Applicant hereby reaffirms the election to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 24-42), without traverse. As the species, Applicant elects SEQ ID NO: 1 and as the single specific inflammatory/autoimmune disease, Applicant elects multiple sclerosis. By way of this amendment, claim 44 has been added (support for the new claim may be found, for example, in previously presented claim 40 and page 36). Claim 43 has been canceled as being directed to a non-elected invention. Accordingly, claims 24-42 and 44 are currently before the Examiner and read on the elected invention. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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